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STUBBORN FIRE CONQUERED IN BIG WAREHOUSE

Rhodes-Burford House Furnishing Company Suffers a Loss of About \$5,000 by Blaze Which Breaks at 7:30 O'clock, Endangering Big Store on Commercial.

ENTIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO CALL

Origin of the Conflagration Is Not Known, but Thought to Have Been Due to Stump of Lighted Cigar Swept Into a Trash Barrel at Closing Time.

Fire in the warehouse of the Rhodes-Burford House Furnishing Company about 7:30 o'clock last night, caused damage of about \$5,000 worth of merchandise. The warehouse is on Tenth street in the rear of and connected with the salerooms on the corner of Commercial.

The fire was a stubborn one to fight. The warehouse was packed with furniture floor coverings, bedding, etc., and smoke was so dense that the firemen had trouble in locating the hot places. They simply kept pouring tons of water into the building until it was well soaked. All night long, after the fire, Manager Halley kept watch of the premises as several times fire would appear in a mattress or a piece of upholstered furniture. These were taken out upon the street. Had the entire contents been destroyed by fire, the loss would have been double that stated—the principle damage was by water and smoke.

The big salerooms are connected with the warehouse only on the upper floor and the doorway between the two is always kept closed by fire doors. However, quite a lot of smoke sifted through the bricks and crevices into the salerooms, but how much damage has been done here has not been estimated. George Carnes was one of the first to appear upon the scene when the alarm was given. He states that when he first saw the fire it seemed to come out of a trash can and which set fire to a piece of furniture beside it. This theory is also advanced by Manager Halley, who says that probably in sweeping trash off the sidewalk last night a lighted stub of a cigar may have been placed in the trash barrel which is of galvanized iron. The barrel is always taken into the warehouse at closing up time and dumped the next morning. The barrel last night was filled up with trash and the trash in it was still burning or smoldering an hour after it had been taken out into the street.

The loss is fully covered by insurances.

All three fire stations responded to the alarm. The water pressure was excellent.

RAIN LIKELY TO POSTPONE GAME

Drizzle Sets in at Philadelphia After Downpour Steps—Diamond in Bad Shape But Dries Out Quickly When Sun Shines.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Notwithstanding that Forecaster Bliss tonight stated that rain would probably not interfere with the fourth game of the world's series scheduled to take place tomorrow at Shibe Park between the New York Giants and the Athletics, a drizzle set in shortly before 10 o'clock, and the rain which had shifted from east to west early in the afternoon, turned to the north.

Almost an inch of rain fell during the day but if the sun comes out warm tomorrow the grounds can be put in good condition as the diamond dries out quickly.

MCMNAMARA CASE HANGS FIRE OVER TERM PREJUDICE

Just What Constitutes Bias is up to Judge Bordwell to Decide When The Court Meets This Morning—Darrow Fights Hard in Getting Views of Talmesmen.

ONLY TWO POSSIBLE JURORS IN ONE DAY

Chief Counsel For Defense is Trying to Keep off List Men Who Admit They Believe Dynamite Was the Cause of The Times Building Explosion.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 18.—Three talmesmen were examined and one was excused in the murder trial of James B. McNamara today.

What is considered one of the big issues of the trial, whether a man who believes firmly that the Los Angeles Times building was destroyed by dynamite, is thereby disqualified from serving on the jury, rested tonight in the hands of Judge Walter Bordwell who presides over the trial of James B. McNamara, charged with causing the death of Hagerty, a machinist, who lost his life in the Times explosion and fire.

Opposing counsel see no hope in securing a jury until this point is decided.

Attorney Clarence S. Darrow and other counsel for the defense, holding that the Times explosion was caused by gas and that the McNamaras could not have brought it about for this reason, argued today in court that a fixed belief in the dynamite theory prejudiced the rights of their clients and that the talmesman who held such belief would not be a fair juror.

A Precedent Quoted.

District Attorney John D. Fredericks for the state compared the situation to the case of a burned barn which is of record.

"A man believing that the barn was burned, yet having no opinion as to whether the defendant burned it, was allowed to serve as a juror," he said. "Similarly a talmesman may believe that the Times building was destroyed by dynamite and still having no opinion regarding the defendant in this case ought to be qualified to serve."

"Is this your idea of a fair juror?" asked Attorney Darrow of Fredericks, after Otto A. Jefferson had testified that he believed the Times was destroyed by some of the officers of trade unions and that he thought he had a prejudice against unions but had no prejudice towards McNamara himself.

"It certainly is," replied Fredericks. "Will I like your idea of fairness," said Mr. Darrow in a low sarcastic voice.

Judge Bordwell promptly intervened and ordered the examination to proceed.

Charles E. Thaffee, the man examined was challenged for cause because his name was not on the Los Angeles county assessment roll.

MARKHAM CHOSEN TO SUCCEED J. H. HARAHAN.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Charles H. Markham was elected a director of the Illinois Central in the place of former President James H. Harahan at the annual stockholders' meeting today.

The other directors chosen today are: Robert S. Lovett, John Jacob Astor and J. Ogden Armour. As only six of the directors were present the usual meeting was postponed.

AUTHOR OF SWEET MARIE A WRECK AND DYING

Boston, Oct. 18.—Penniless and a physical wreck, Raymond Moore, an old-time popular song writer, is seriously ill at the Massachusetts general hospital. Moore is the author of "Sweet Marie," "Just as the Sun Went Down," and other song hits.

When the news of his critical illness reached former theatrical friends today, steps were hastily taken to provide for him in his misfortune.

ARMED POSSE IN SEARCH OF MAN WHO USES AXE

Efforts Being Made to Connect a Slav, Former Convict, With Fourteen Murders in Colorado Springs, Ellsworth, Neb., and Monmouth, Ill.—Hiding in The Woods.

TIP IS GIVEN BY HIS FORMER WIFE

Vengeance Said to Have Been Threatened Against Everybody Who Aided in Conviction for Forgery—Was in Philippines and Deserted From The United States Army.

Ellsworth, Kas., Oct. 18.—That Charles Marzyek, the ex-convict sought by the county authorities in connection with the murder of the five members of the William Showman family here Sunday night, had been in Colorado Springs where the six members of the Wayne and Burnham families were slain, and was acquainted in Monmouth, Ill., where three persons were murdered recently, was the startling statement made to the authorities today by Mrs. Vopath, Marzyek's divorced wife.

All these fourteen victims were killed with axes.

Sam Showman, brother of William Showman, today started with a posse in a search of the country. Marzyek is believed to be hiding in the neighborhood.

Marzyek, not long ago, served a prison term for stealing grain from James Vopath. Last night Vopath, who is the husband of Marzyek's former wife, saw the ex-convict in a field near his house. Vopath and his family terror stricken locked their house and fled to the home of a Slav fellow-countryman, five miles distant.

All the members of the Slav community who have any remote connection with the conviction of Marzyek, went armed today for he is reported to have sworn a terrible vengeance on those responsible for his imprisonment.

As to a possible connection between the Ellsworth and other tragedies, Mrs. Vopath said her former husband had been convicted of forgery in Colorado Springs a few months ago. She said it was not impossible that he had been in Monmouth lately.

Marzyek served in the Philippine war and after his return to this country deserted from the army.

FEAST ON SAILORS HAD BY CANNIBALS IN SOUTH SEAS

Rev. J. G. Paton, THE GREAT MISSIONARY, BRINGS STORY ON RETURN TO AMERICA.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18.—Rev. J. G. Paton, who arrived today from the New Hebrides, where he has been a missionary for nineteen years, said that shortly before he left a French trading vessel made a raid and a number of natives were kidnapped. The natives in vengeance attacked the steamer and captured three of the crew, all natives. They were killed and eaten.

ANOTHER UNION FORMED

Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Steam Fitters Organize, Elect And Install Officers.

The Plumbers, Gas Fitters and steam fitters union was organized Monday night by Organizer Robert L. Finney at a meeting held at Army hall. The following officers were elected and installed: President H. D. Shafer; vice-president, Clem Piersol; secretary, C. M. Bachard; treasurer, John I. Scheel.

ROYAL PALACE IN PEKING, NEXT PREMIER, AND MAP SHOWING THE REBELLION ZONE



Peking, Oct. 18.—The reports from Peking indicate that the revolutionary movement in China aims at the establishment of a republic. The movement is that of the young China party, and the leader is said to be Dr. Sun Yat Sen, whose imprisonment by the Chinese legation in London sixteen years ago led to a tremendous public outcry. It is expected that at any moment a sympathetic outbreak may be announced at Canton, and there is also danger of a mutiny at Nanking and other large centers. Yuan Shih Kai, who will be the next premier of the empire, is generally looked on as the one man who can be depended on to direct the putting down of the revolt. The royal palace is being closely guarded.

The rebels are well organized and financially strong. They have confiscated the local treasuries and banks and are issuing their own paper money, redeeming the government notes with this, as the foreign banks are refusing the government notes. The revolutionaries have captured Wuchang, the native section of Hankow, and Hanyang, all adjoining cities of Hupeh province, and the trade centers of mid-China. Changsha, capital of Hunan, is reported to have risen in revolt, and Nanking, capital of the province of Kiangsu, is on the verge of a rising, several public buildings having been destroyed.

FIREMEN RESCUE 40 FROM DEATH

Roomers Overcome by Smoke Are Taken Out and Revived by Flame Fighters.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Forty persons were overcome by smoke and a company of firemen narrowly escaped injury by flying glass in a fire which caused \$15,000 damages to a five-story brick building at Eighteenth and Twentieth and East Kinross street today.

The structure was occupied by three manufacturing concerns. Thirty-five men lodged in a rooming house next door to the burning building were overcome by smoke and were carried out by firemen.

The family of John Doerhoefer, who lived on the second floor of an adjoining building, also were overcome by smoke and rescued by firemen.

Eight firemen were cut by flying glass, following the explosion of oil on the first floor of the building. The fire started in the basement and rapidly spread to the upper floors through an elevator shaft.

RODGERS REACHES DALLAS.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 18.—C. P. Rodgers, coast-to-coast aviator, landed in the Texas state fair grounds at 12:52 p. m., after having travelled from Fort Worth, 32 miles, at a rate of a mile a minute. He will remain here until noon tomorrow.

EUGENE GOODWIN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 18.—Eugene Goodwin, secretary of the Hardware Association, which has been investigated by a federal grand jury regarding alleged trade restraints, shot and killed himself early today. A note told his wife he was weary of life because of Bright's disease.

HORSE MURDERER GIVEN ONE YEAR

Young Man Who Killed Hired Animal On Wild Ride on Mound City Road Sentenced to One Year in The Reformatory.

John Hibbs was found guilty of killing a horse he had been driving and was sentenced by Judge Butler to one year in the reform school yesterday. Hibbs took a young woman out driving on the Mound City road a short time ago, abused the animal and finally killed it.

The owners of the rig, Scruggs and Weaver, at Mounds, had Hibbs and the girl arrested and they were both placed in jail. The girl was discharged. Hibbs' attorney, M. J. O'Shea, has asked for a new trial.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEETS.

Charleston, Ill., Oct. 18.—Rev. Frank Young of Carthage, presiding over the Illinois Presbyterian Synod, devoted much of its time today to home missions. Rev. T. D. Logan of Springfield, having completed twelve years as chairman of the missions committee, retired and Rev. M. S. Axtell of Winnebago was selected to take his place.

HOMESTEADERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 18.—George A. Young of Des Moines was unanimously re-elected supreme president of the Homesteaders at the convention of the supreme lodge which is in session today in this city. L. D. Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla., was re-elected vice president and Mrs. C. E. Copeland was chosen supreme treasurer.

CHICAGO'S CHIEF IS CONTRADICTED

Says There Is No Gambling and His Assistant Asserts There Is—Schuttler Must Be Shown Before Convicted City Is Good.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Assistant Chief of Police H. F. Schuttler was called today as a witness in the civil service commission investigation of police collusion with gambling and vice. His testimony did not agree with that given by Chief McWeeny yesterday.

"Don't you know as a man of experience that there is gambling in Chicago?" he was asked, the same question to which McWeeny replied that there was none.

"I have not heard of Mont Tennes, who ran 160 hand books, going out of business," replied Schuttler. "I would have to be convinced."

"Would you be surprised to learn that gambling has existed here within a week?"

"There would not be anything to surprise me about gambling. You can't surprise me any more."

BURGLES PUT TO FLIGHT

Policemen Fire at Night Plunderer Who Drops His Booty and Escapes in Darkness.

A burglar entered the general store of Smith Bros at 1390 Washington avenue about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and as he was emerging with his plunder he was discovered by officers Egan and Mills.

When the officers saw him he was on the upstairs porch about ready to slide down the porch post to the street. They fired two shots in his direction. With a bound he jumped through a window back into the building, rushed across the floor to a window on the opposite side and without waiting to pull up the sash jumped through it carrying part of the sash with him, landed on a shed and then jumped to the ground a distance of 10 feet and escaped.

In a sack he left behind were found the following articles he had carefully selected from the store: six pairs of socks, one pair tan shoes, No. 7, six handkerchiefs, two jumpers, size 36, one bar soap, one box Graham crackers, two cans sardines, a rain coat and a rubber hat. All these goods had been taken from the original packages and the packages replaced with care back on the shelves. The only thing the burglar succeeded in getting away with a revolver.

The burglar who proved to be a negro named John Williams, alias Berge Williams, was captured by the police last night. Early in the evening a negro who attempted to pawn a revolver was arrested. The revolver was the one stolen at Smith Bros. When the negro was taken to police headquarters he insisted that he had taken the revolver to pawn for another negro who lived on Nineteenth street. The police were steered to the house where the negro lived and surrounded the place he was captured. He denied everything at first, but when on searching him a watch and other articles he had stolen from the store were found in his pockets, he confessed.

WAGON AND BUGGY COLLIDE, HURTING 2 CAIRO WOMEN

Mrs. Minnie Hadfield and Miss Jennie McClellan Thrown with Great Force to Roadway While En Route to Place Flowers on Grave at Beech Grove.

HORSE STOPS WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURS

Boarding House Proprietress, Weighing 130 Pounds, Has Such a Fall as to Cause Her to Suffer Injuries May Be More Serious Than Now Appears.

Two young women of Cairo had the narrowest sort of escape from death yesterday in a collision on the public road, not far this side of Mounds. Both are heavy weights and, thrown with great force on the side of the roadway, each was badly bruised and shocked.

Mrs. Minnie Hadfield, the proprietress of the rooming and boarding house at 402 Commercial avenue, and her friend, Miss Jennie McClellan, hired a rig from E. A. Burke and started on a drive to Mounds. Mrs. Hadfield has a son buried in the cemetery at Mounds and it is her custom to go there in spring and fall and place flowers on the grave.

All went well until two market wagons were met in the road this side of Mounds. Mrs. Hadfield was driving at a slow trot and the wagons were coming from the opposite direction at a quick pace. The driver of the foremost wagon miscalculated the distance at which the vehicles were to pass each other and ran plumb into the Cairo turnout.

Thrown With Heavy Force.

Mrs. Hadfield, though on the curbside side of life, weighs 130 pounds. When she was landed several feet from the buggy and came down with

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